

The birds before me are all in poor plumage, being evidently moulting, but the bright yellow coloration alone is sufficient to separate it from *I. leucopteryx* of Jamaica, which is its nearest ally.

This species is named in compliment to Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of Washington, D. C.

A LIST OF THE BIRDS COLLECTED IN THE
ISLAND OF GRAND CAYMAN, WEST IN-
DIES, BY W. B. RICHARDSON, DUR-
ING THE SUMMER OF 1886.

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DURING the past summer Mr. W. B. Richardson has been collecting specimens of natural history in the small islands known as Grand and Little Cayman, which are situated south of Cuba, and some hundred and thirty miles northwest of Jamaica.

The collection of birds which was forwarded to me proved to be very rich in novelties, containing no less than thirteen species which I believe to be new and several others which vary slightly from known West Indian forms.

Mr. Richardson writes me that the island is low, and although much of it is well wooded, birds are comparatively scarce.

The following is a list of the species contained in the collection.

- Mimocichla ravida, nobis.*
- Mimus orpheus? (Linn.).*
- Polioptila cærulea (Linn.).*
- Mniotilta varia (Linn.).*
- Dendroica cærulea Wils.*
- Dendroica dominica (Linn.).*
- Dendroica petechia gundlachi (Baird).*
- Dendroica vitellina, nobis.*
- Seiurus motacilla (Vieill.).*
- Certhiola sharpei, nobis.*
- Vireo alleni, nobis.*
- Spindalis salvini. nobis.*
- Melopyrrha nigra (Linn.).*

- Euetheia olivacea* (Gmel.).
Icterus bairdi, *nobis*.
Quiscalus caymanensis, *nobis*.
Elainea martinica? (Linn.).
Pitangus caudifasciatus (D'Orb.).
Myiarchus denigratus, *nobis*.
Tyrannus dominicensis (Gmel.).
Crotophaga ani Linn.
Coccyzus minor (Gmel.).
Centurus caymanensis, *nobis*.
Colaptes gundlachi, *nobis*.
Chrysotis caymanensis, *nobis*.
Strix flammea furcata (Temm.).
Engyptila collaris, *nobis*.
Zenaida spadicea, *nobis*.
Columbigallina passerina (Linn.).
Ægialitis semipalmata Bp.
Arenaria interpres (Linn.).
Actitis macularia (Linn.).
Tringa maculata Vieill.
Tringa minutilla Vieill.
Ereunetes pusillus (Linn.).
Totanus flavipes (Gmel.).
Gallinula galeata (Licht.).
Nycticorax violaceus (Linn.).
Ardea tricolor ruficollis (Gosse).
Ardea virescens Linn.